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Part 5
Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

35A-13-501 General provisions.

- (1) This part is known as "Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing."
- (2) For the purposes of this part:
 - (a) "Assistant director" means the assistant director of the division.
 - (b) "Division" means the program called the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing created in Section 35A-13-502.

Enacted by Chapter 271, 2016 General Session

35A-13-502 The Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

- (1) There is created as a program within the office the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- (2) The director, with the approval of the executive director and after consultation with members of the community to be served by the division, shall appoint an assistant director to administer the services provided by the division.
- (3) The assistant director shall administer the division in accordance with:
 - (a) the direction of the director and the executive director; and
 - (b) applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

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35A-13-503 Services provided by the division.

The division may:

- (1) provide training and adjustment services for adults who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- (2) assist public education officials in the discharge of their duties towards children who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- (3) maintain a register of qualified interpreters;
- (4) provide training in the use of telecommunication devices for the deaf, and install and maintain those devices;
- (5) operate community centers for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
- (6) perform other duties assigned by the director or the executive director.

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35A-13-504 Appointment of advisory council.

- (1) The executive director shall appoint an advisory council to advise and assist the division, the office, and the department in matters relating to the needs of and provision of services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- (2) At least one-half of the members of the council shall be individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- (3) A member of the council may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;

(b) Section 63A-3-107; and

(c) rules made by the Division of Finance in accordance with Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.

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